

Curles C. Colbert, Jr. D.D. S.

Family Dentistry

30335 W. Thirteen Mile Rd. Suite #105
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Office (248) 855.0055
Fax (248) 855.7579

www.colbertdentistry.com

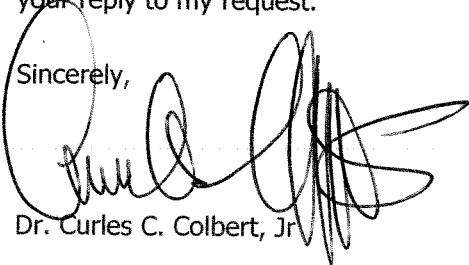
March 22, 2012

To House Health Policy Members: Gail Haines (R), Committee Chair, 43rd District Mike Callton (R), Majority Vice-Chair, 87th District Paul E. Opsommer (R), 93rd District Kenneth Kurtz (R), 58th District Wayne A. Schmidt (R), 104th District Michael Shirkey (R), 65th District Thomas B. Hooker (R), 77th District Matt Huuki (R), 110th District Paul Muxlow (R), 83rd District Ken Yonker (R), 72nd District Holly Hughes (R), 91st District Lesia Liss (D), Minority Vice-Chair, 28th District Thomas Stallworth III (D), 8th District George T. Darany (D), 15th District Kate Segal (D), 62nd District James Womack (D), 7th District Marcia Hovey-Wright (D), 92nd District.

Dear Policy Members:

My name is Dr. Curles C. Colbert, Jr. I am a sponsoring dentist of a PA 161 hygienist known as The Traveling Tooth Station. I am writing today to urge you to take up HB 4718 in its' substitute form in your committee. This bill authorizes the registered dental hygienist the ability to utilize a "second pair of hands" if assigned by the supervising dentist. This is vital not only with the advent of successful collaborative preventive oral health practice, but also in the private office. It does not increase scope but does allow safer, more effective and efficient treatment for the Public. Please bring this up; and please vote yes to take this to the full House. If you have any questions, please contact me. I look forward to your reply to my request.

Sincerely,



Dr. Curles C. Colbert, Jr.